

The Building Buzz is a monthly bulletin intended to highlight key happenings at the NSSC. For up-to-date information, check out the NSSC Employee Homepage at internal.nssc.nasa.gov. Submit your department milestones to NSSC-CUST-SAT-and-COMM@nasa.gov.

NCCIPS Safety Officer Recognized

Regional representatives from Trane, Inc. recently visited the National Center for Critical Information Processing and Storage (NCCIPS) to present Rickey Hydorn, NCCIPS Safety Officer, SAIC, with the 2016 Partnership in Safety Excellence Award for ongoing efforts in improving and maintaining vendor safety at the NCCIPS site.

Mr. Hydorn was recognized for championing improvements to the NCCIPS lightning protection system to reduce personnel hazards while working on rooftops in proximity to lightning rods. The Trane regional representatives, Ed French and Gordy Wright, pictured on left and right, were appreciative of Rickey's concern for employees' safety, as well as his accessibility and approachability regarding all safety concerns.

The NCCIPS is a federal shared services data center, managed by the NASA Shared Services Center (NSSC), catering to federal customers via reimbursable interagency agreements (IAA).



Updates on Center Transitions of Purchase Card Programs to the NSSC

Successful Operational Readiness Review (ORR) Held to Transition HQ P-Card Program to the NSSC

The NSSC is pleased to announce that the HQ Purchase Card Program will transition to the NSSC on January 3, 2017. The NSSC will assume full oversight and management of the HQ Purchase Card program. This involves creating new p-card accounts, conducting maintenance on accounts and closing accounts. The NSSC will also monitor all HQ P-card transactions and fulfill all auditing and reporting requirements.

Wallops Flight Facility P-Card Transition to the NSSC

The NSSC Purchase Card Team traveled to Wallops Flight Facility (WFF) in early December for a site visit. During the visit, transitional activities were discussed and Town Hall Meetings were conducted with the WFF purchase cardholders and approving officials. The team is making great progress on this transition and expects to hold the ORR for WFF towards the end of January. The projected go-live for the WFF transition to the NSSC is February 1, 2017.

Johnson Space Center P-Card Transition to the NSSC

In mid-January, the NSSC Purchase Card Team is traveling to JSC for a site visit to review transitional activities and conduct fact-finding, meet with their Procurement leadership and host Town Hall Meetings with JSC cardholders and approving officials. JSC is the last of the Centers to transition within Phase I of the transition schedule. The anticipated go-live for JSC transition is March 1, 2017.



Hidden Figures is the incredible untold story of Katherine G. Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson, brilliant African-American women working at NASA, who served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit, a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence, turned around the Space Race, and galvanized the world. The visionary trio crossed all gender and race lines to inspire generations to dream big.



Hidden Figures hits theaters January 6th!

Pictured from left: Dorothy Vaughan, Katherine Johnson, and Mary Winston Jackson.